

Golden Agers bound for nationals

A trio of Georgetown female athletes struck out their competition late last month in Welland — but it wasn't done on the baseball diamond.

Their strikes came on the bowling lanes at the Golden Age Bowlers' Club Triple Team Provincial Championships — where they staged an exciting come-from-behind triumph for the Ontario title.

Flo Carswell, Freddie Goudy and Cecilia Reid were the big winners in the ladies' division, as they edged host Welland by a mere three pins. The

local contingent finished up with a total of 232 points over their average in a combined four-game competition.

Leading the pack — with an amazing 135 points over her average — was Carswell — while Reid was a plus 89 on the day and Goudy was eight points over her average.

Finishing third in the ladies division was a team from Brampton while Burlington's representatives won the men's division — beating an Ottawa squad by four points.

"I feel just great about our win. We

came from behind to beat Welland and it was exciting right up until the end," said Carswell, who was picked to represent Georgetown with Reid and Goudy at a one-day in-house competition earlier this year.

Carswell and company are now hoping to shine at the Triple Team National Championships, slated for the last week of June in Edmonton, Alberta. "We're hoping to do very well, but the weather up there can play havoc with your system. We'll just have to wait and see," added Carswell.



Golden Age bowlers Flo Carswell, Freddie Goudy and Cecilia Reid are off to Edmonton after winning the Ontario crown.

HALTON HILLS WEEKEND SPORTS

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Golden effort

Georgetown track and field star Christopher Kargel turned in another golden performance last weekend at the 4th annual Al Nichols Memorial Meet in Oakville.

Representing both Centennial Middle School and the Athletique International Track and Field Club of Oakville, Kargel was victorious in the 100 metre dash (13.9 seconds), high jump (1:46m, just missing a new meet record by .04 of a metre) and shot-put (8.77m) in the 12 and under atom division.

He also competed in the midjet level javelin and discus throws, claiming silver in javelin with a 31.54m throw and last-place in discus with a 22.40m showing.

In-line lessons

Learn how to in-line skate (rollerblade) properly and safely with adult and youth lessons beginning May 29th. The four-week course, offered by the local Rec. Department, will be taught by certified coaches. For more information, call 873-2600 ext. 262.

Bridge results

Results from Monday afternoon Duplicate Bridge held at the Georgetown Legion are as follows: First place — Rene March and Karol Tobiasz, second place — Jeanne Servos and Norma Maynard, third place — Doris Daley and Elsie Whitham, fourth place — Jake Timpson and Bill Scannell.

Tourney time

Local 4-on-4 and 2's beach volleyball tournament. All interested teams and enthusiasts are welcome to play for merchandise prizes. All skill levels welcome to play in recreational and competitive categories.

Local 3-on-3 soccer tournament and skills competition. All interested soccer teams are welcome to play for merchandise prizes. Both youth and adult divisions have recreational, competitive and premier categories. For more information, call 1-800-370-0890.

Halton champions! Rebels dominate junior badminton finals

By STEVE LeBLANC

Special to The Independent/Free Press

Absolutely dominating!

That's about the only phrase coach Kevin Hughes could think to describe the performance of his GDHS junior badminton team last Friday at Lester B. Pearson — where they clearly established themselves as the top squad in Halton.

With a full arsenal of talent on this year's 16-player crew — including several first-time participants — the Rebels captured the regional title for the first time since 1990.

Their train-ride to the top couldn't have been much smoother, as Georgetown won 26 of 30 matches throughout the eight-hour competition.

"They (Rebels) were absolutely dominating, head and shoulders above the other teams," said an ecstatic Hughes, a second-year coach with the team. "All of our players kept an even temper throughout the day, whether they were winning big or losing by a lot."

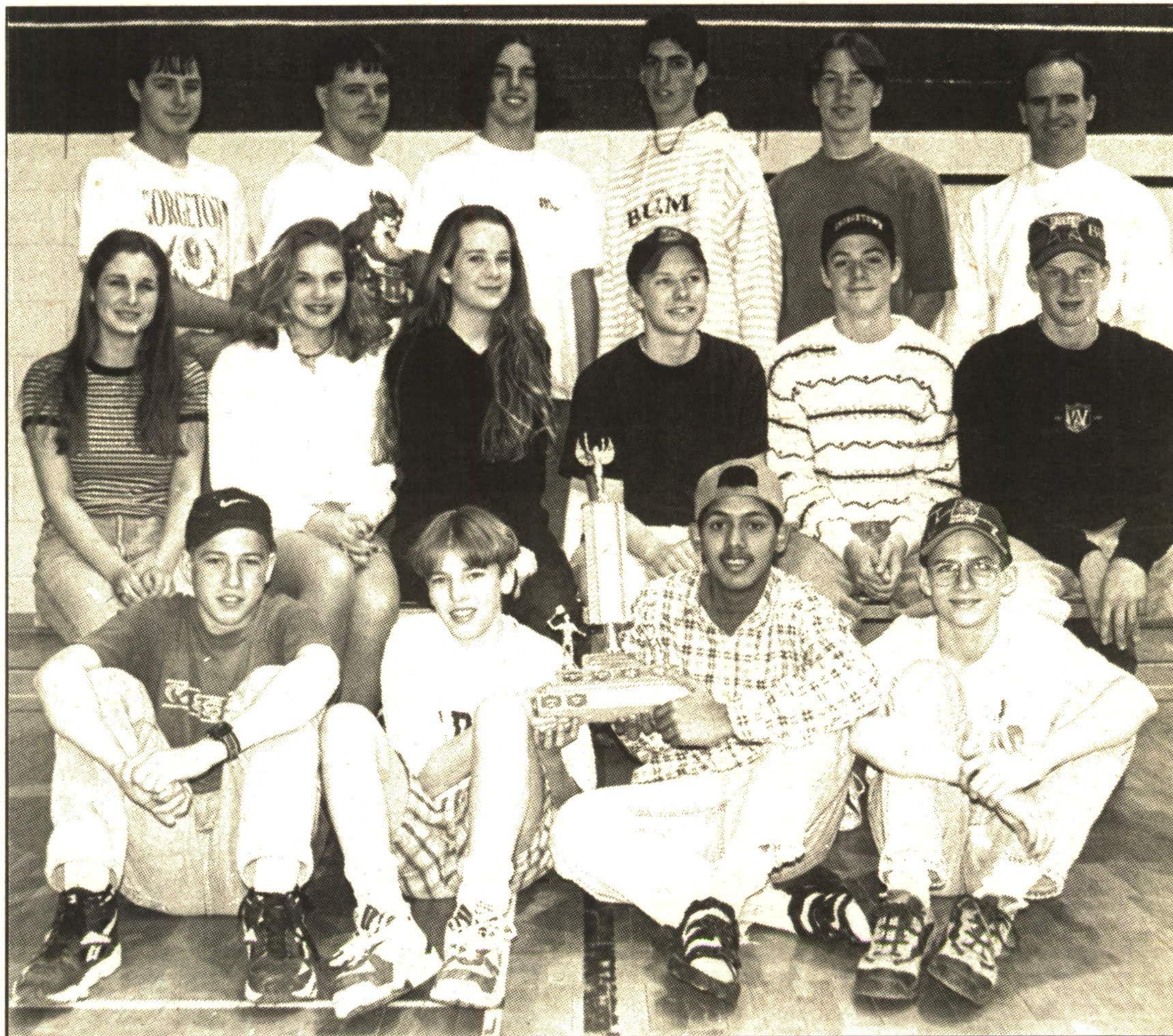
"That's an extremely important part of badminton play."

Highlighting Georgetown's outstanding showing was singles' competitor Andrea Pollack — who was victorious in all six of her matches. She provided spectators with plenty of excitement in the final round-robin series, coming back from 15-1 and 13-1 deficits to win her division.

Her efforts anchored Georgetown's momentum in the round-robin finals against Milton District and Assumption. The Rebels won eight of 10 matches in the final round to claim the crown.

En route to the finals, they bested Iroquios Ridge, Bishop Reding, M.M. Robinson and E.C. Drury's School for the Deaf.

Along with Pollack's dominance in singles' play, Tracey McGregor



The Georgetown High School junior badminton squad were impressive in claiming the Halton championships last week. Front row (from left) are Matt McMullen, Ben Redmen, Onrick Sarma, Ivan Stiehl. Middle row, Donna Coster, Miranda Jamieson, Tracey McGregor, Chris Hall, Ryan Smith, John Sterritt. Back row, Dan Cibic, Joe Goodhew, Dave Markham, John Sharkey, Ryan Gledhill and coach Kevin Hughes.

and Donna Coster turned in an outstanding 5-1 showing in girls' doubles competition — and according to Hughes, made the biggest improvements this season.

Miranda Jamieson and Dan Cibic also posted a 5-1 record in mixed doubles' play while Chris Hall and Ryan Smith hooked up for a

dangerously effective boys doubles team.

Comprising the rest of this year's championship squad were Matt McMullen, Ben Redmen, Onrick Sarma, Ivan Stiehl, John Sterritt, Joe Goodhew, Dave Markham, John Sharkey and Ryan Gledhill.

Leading the way for the

senior badminton Rebels this season were mixed doubles partners Wes Blight and Chandra Shail.

The two dominated the Halton championships, and qualified for the Golden Horseshoe Athletic Conference (GHAC) finals.

There, they turned in a strong fifth place finish.

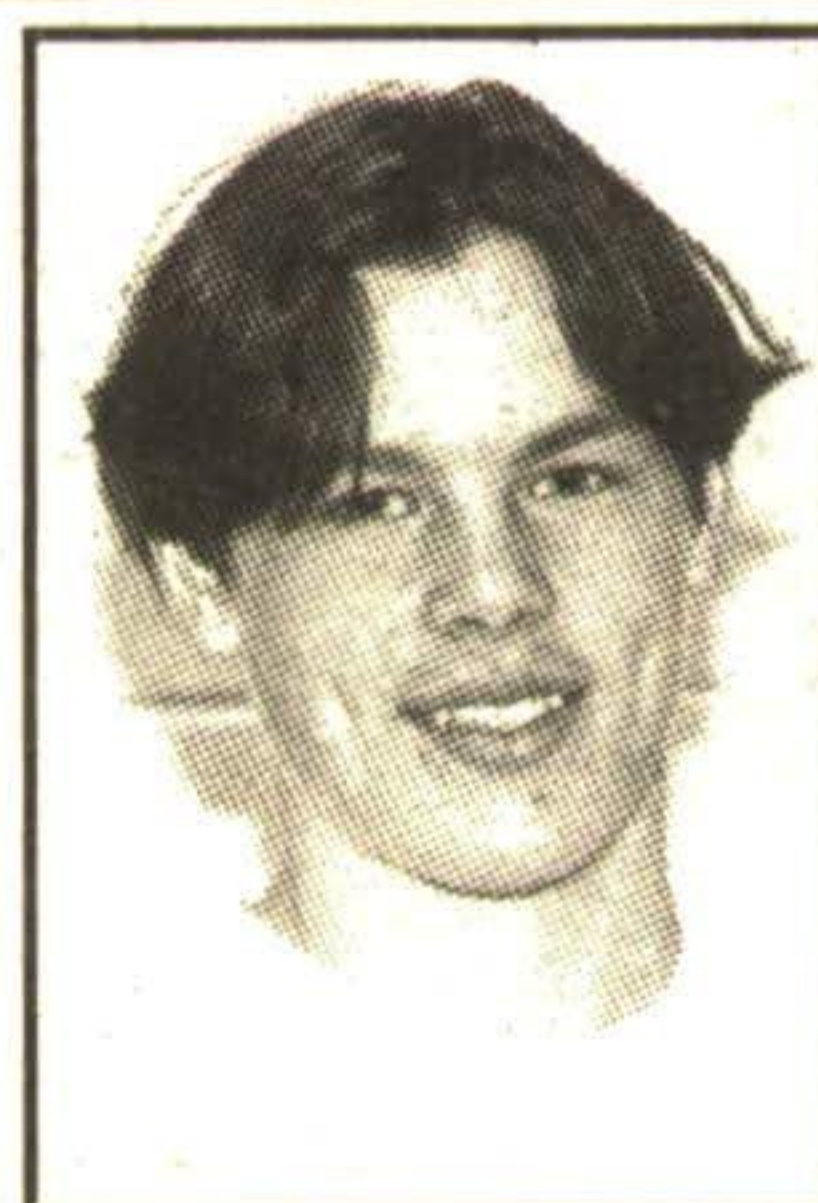
Athletes of the Week

The Acton High School Athletes of the Week are Rachel Andrews and Sandy Chapman. Both are members of the Redmen track team. At the Burlington Central meet, Sandy finished first in the 1,500 m. while Rachel garnered two seconds, a third and a fourth.

Georgetown District High School Athletes of the Week are Wes Blight and Chandra Shail, who are members of the senior Rebels badminton team, playing as mixed doubles. They qualified for GHAC, and finished fifth in the competition.



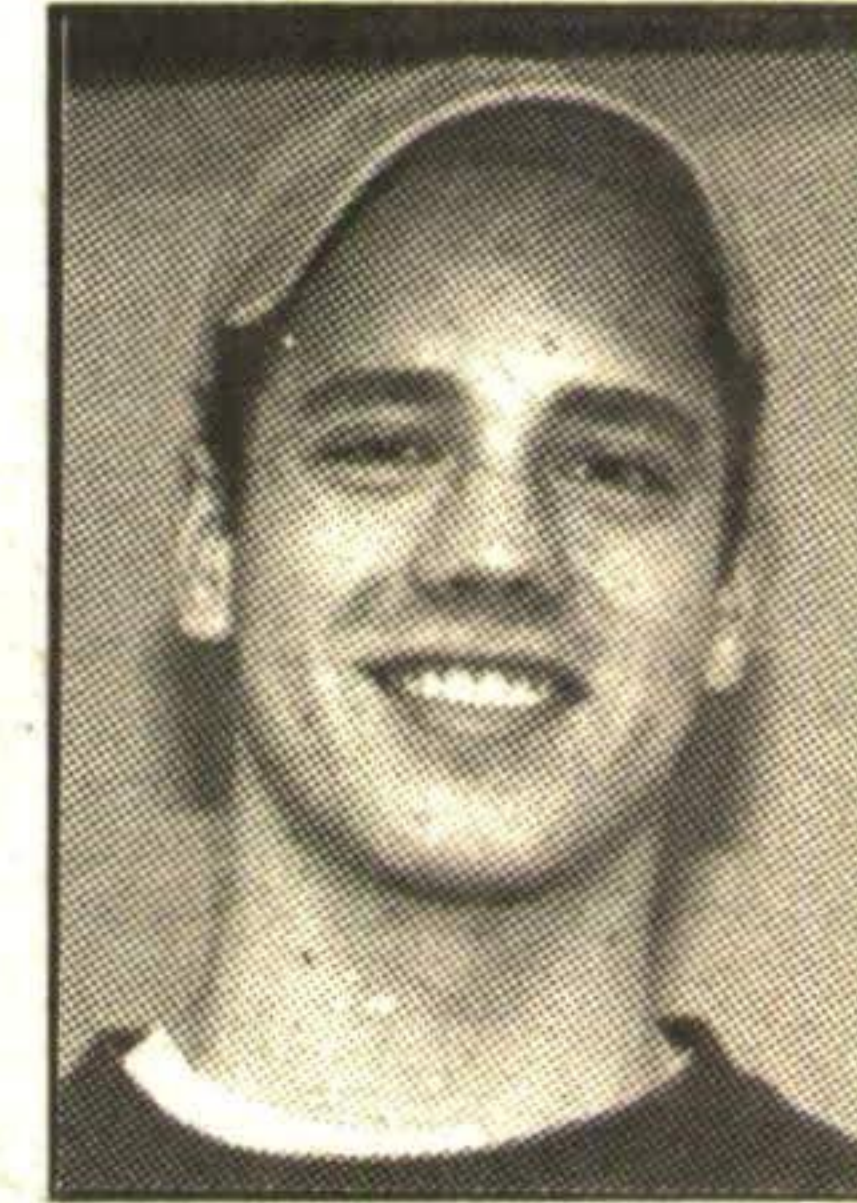
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